

Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Brewood

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 Serving HMP Brinsford, HMP Featherstone and HMP Oakwood, Penkridge, Bishop's Wood,
 Four Ashes, Coven, Lapley, Wheaton Aston and surrounding areas.

This parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered charity number 234216

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Sunday 29th July 2018

Seventeenth Sunday of the year

Sun 29th	9.00am* 11.00am†	Seventeenth Sunday of the year Maureen Birch RIP Simon Harvey RIP
Mon 30th	No Mass	Feria
Tues 31st	No Mass	St Ignatius of Loyola, P
Wed 1st	9.00am	St Alphonsus Mary de'Ligouri, D. People of the parish
Thurs 2nd	9.00am	Sick & house bound of the parish
Fri 3^d	9.00am	First Friday Mass of Thanksgiving
Sat 4th	2-2.15pm	St John Mary Vianney, P Confession
Sun 5th	9.00am* 11.00am†	Eighteenth Sunday of the year People of the parish Nicola Speight

* This Mass is celebrated at St Michael's Penkridge and includes Children's Liturgy

† There is also a children's Liturgy at the 11.00am Mass in Brewood.

Prayers for the Sick - Under the recent Data Protection law, we need the permission from people who are to be added to our list for prayers for the sick. From now on, if you would like your name to be added to the list or you would like someone to be added who has given their permission; please phone the parish on **01902 850394** or send us an email at stmarysrcbrewood@hotmail.com . Could you also let us know when prayers are no longer needed. Sorry for an inconvenience caused.

Our Collection for last weekend was **£349.73** made up of **£156.00** envelopes and **£193.73** loose. Thank you.

Catenian Association A warm welcome to our Catenian friends who will be joining us over the weekend. Unusually we won't be asking them to bring the sunshine with them but a drop of rain after the weekend would be very welcome!!!!



Petitions for the World Meeting of Families

In just over 3 weeks time Archbishop Bernard will accompany over 100 pilgrims, made up of 20 sponsored families from across the Diocese, to Dublin for the World Meeting of Families. For us all to be part of the preparations for this event there has been a petition box travelling round your deanery collecting petitions which will be taken to Dublin and presented to Pope Francis at the closing Mass. Don't worry if the box has not been able to get to your parish as you can still send in your petitions. Either write them on a piece of paper and hand into your parish priest this weekend (July 28th/29th) or email them to Lianne Pap (Diocesan Family Ministry Worker) - lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org by August 19th. Petitions can be for yourself, family, friends or for anyone who may be in need of prayers.

Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Birmingham SCIE Review

Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies & Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children & young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, & have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives & the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. If you have been a victim of abuse you can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). **If you are able to contribute to this important review & share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).**

Graveyard Safety Following a Health & Safety review we are looking at the safety of the grave stones in our grave yard. You will have noticed that some of the grave stones have red tape around them indicating that they could be unsafe. If one of the taped grave stones belongs to a family member or a family that you know can you please contact the parish office as soon as possible. If we do not hear from anyone regarding the grave within three months the stone will be laid flat to prevent it falling over. Thank you for your help with this matter.

	Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Readers
	9.00am	11.00am	9.00am	11.00am
29/7/18	Janet Anne	Kath Marie	Anne	Glynn
5/8/18	Rupert Stuart	Tom Agnes	Theresa	Samantha

	Coffee	Flowers Brewood	Cleaners Brewood	Cleaners Penkridge	Prison Visitors
29/7/18	Maggie	Bernadette		Sue	Tony Karl
5/8/18	Kath		Teresa Maggie	Bernadette	Theresa, Elaine Maureen

If you are reading at the 11.00am Mass please let Eileen know as soon as you come into church.